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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALBERTO J. MARTINEZ

Application No. 10/813,537

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: **Method and Apparatus to Achieve Data
Pointer Obfuscation for Content Protection
of Streaming Media DMA Engines**

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2188

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified pending patent application, to date no Official Action has been received. A copy of a status reply letter from the Patent Office dated August 23, 2005 is enclosed which states that the above application will receive an office action in approximately three months which was November 23, 2005. Also, please note the correct Applicant/Attorney Contact Information is:

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Accordingly, the applicant seeks to determine the status of the present application.

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It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 3 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and in art areas with high new application inventories, we are targeting resources to help address these backlogs. Thank you for your inquiry.

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